

1 THE HONORABLE MARSHA J. PECHMAN

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 JESSICA STEVENSON,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF
13 ILLINOIS, a stock insurance company,

14 Defendant.

No. 2:12-cv-00522-MJP

STIPULATION AND ORDER OF REMAND

15 **STIPULATION**

16 The parties, through their respective counsel of record, stipulate as follows:

17 1. The plaintiff stipulates that the total amount of damages sought in this lawsuit,
18 inclusive of actual damages and/or bad faith damages and/or statutory damages (including
19 attorneys fees, expert witness fees and treble damages under the Consumer Protection Act
20 and/or Insurance Fair Conduct Act) are less than \$75,000.

21 2. By stipulating to damages of less than \$75,000, the amount in controversy no
22 longer satisfies the jurisdictional requirements of 28 U.S.C. §1332 and this case should
23 therefore be remanded to the Superior Court of Washington for King County (State Case No.

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12-2-06891-7 SEA), each party to pay their own fees and costs incurred in this removal/remand process.

3. This stipulation will have no bearing on the amount which Plaintiff may claim as damages in her Underinsured Motorists claim asserted against Defendant, which is not at issue in the subject lawsuit.

DATED this 30th day of April, 2012.

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ORDER

Based on the foregoing stipulation of the parties, it is therefore ordered that:

1. As the amount in controversy now is less than required for this court to have jurisdiction over this action, it is hereby remanded to the Superior Court of Washington for King County (State Case No. 12-2-06891-7 SEA).

DATED this 30th day of April, 2012.



Marsha J. Pechman
United States District Judge

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